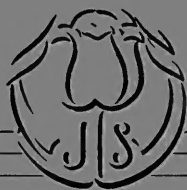


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*"The garden mystically . . . a place of spiritual repose, stillness, peace, refreshment, delight."*

—JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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# The Gladiolus

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Varieties selected by our experts and verified as such by the Leading Gladiolus Societies both here and abroad. Finest Quality Stock that has been selected by carefully trained employees — then especially treated in storage during the winter months to assure you the finest disease and insect free bulbs. Treated with D D T powder as we are packing your order. It is our aim and to our interest that you received the finest quality that will produce exhibition blooms in your garden.

## FOR THE GARDEN AND FOR INDOOR DECORATION

Few flowers have so richly profited from the skill and taste of the hybridists' continued ambitions as the Gladioli. Through variation, selection and breeding, the comparatively inconspicuous flowers brought from Cape Colony some hundred and fifty years ago, have been re-furbished, elaborated, glorified, until memory of their simple early state is quite lost in the wonder of newly acquired colors, markings, bewitching ruffles and widely flaring chalices. The color range of the Gladiolus of today includes every tint and shade possible.

No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. *Scheepers' Bulb Food* is best. (See page 38.)

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

## YOU MAY HAVE BLOOMS IN YOUR GARDEN FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

*(We have ideal storage facilities and will be happy to keep the bulbs for you, making shipments at intervals during the growing season.)*

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June until frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

# Schepers' Gladioli

*"Flowers worthy of Paradise."*

—MILTON

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes, florets measure over 4 inches in diameter. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus." (See Miniatures, page 10.)

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-90 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

*(For Color Index of Gladioli, See Inside Back Cover)*

**ABU HASSAN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A rich dark blue which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrasts when combined in a bouquet with "Mother Kadel" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. *See illustration,* page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ANNAMAE.** (Early-Exhibition) Pure white, the best of the early flowered white Gladiolus. A good strong grower with many finely placed florets that are well placed on the stem and opening at the same time. Texture of the petals is strong making it a long lasting flower in the garden and when cut. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**BEACON.** (Early-Decorative) Clear bright rose doree scarlet with pronounced cream blotch, providing a very fine effect. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Fine, tall, straight spike with 8 to 10 well placed florets open at a time. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH.** (Midseason-Decorative) This new beautiful blush pink is a clear and refined flower. The five-inch florets with many open at one time are held on a strong spike of 18 or 20 buds. Has caused much attention at flower shows and is always a prize winner. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**BELVIDERE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Of richest burgundy red; 5 to 9 shiny florets are well placed on strong stems. Beautiful and very outstanding. Many prizes and awards. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**BIRCH RED.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The best deep red Gladioli introduced to date. Florets are arranged in a double row. Fine tall grower with 8 of the 19 buds open at one time. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with "Spotlight". *See illustration,* page 6. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (Midseason-Decorative) The best of the new blue originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, 6 to 8 open at a time. Excellent spike with 20 or more buds. Exquisite when combined with "Crinkle Cream" or "Gold Dust." *See illustration,* page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**BURMA.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with either "Leading Lady" or "Mother Kadel." Very popular; always a prize winner. *See illustration,* page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**CARNIVAL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Bright scarlet-red with large snowy white throat. Good strong grower, fine for exhibition. *See illustration,* page 30. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**CHAMOUNY.** (Midseason-Decorative) A most pleasing shade of cerise-rose with silver markings on edges of each petal. Makes a fine plant with many well placed blossoms open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE.** (Late-Exhibition) Light pink with red blotch deep in the throat which blends beautifully. Outstanding in the garden and as a cut flower. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**CRINKLE CREAM.** (Midseason-Decorative) Pale yellow, has very large florets that open wide and are well placed on strong stems. Heavily ruffled, beautiful in a combination with either "Burma" or "Abu Hassan." Very outstanding. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**DIEPPE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Salmon-scarlet florets that are extra large. Straight strong stems. Makes a very fine combination with "Snow Princess" or "Mother Kadel." *See illustration,* page 6. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. The long flower stems with 8 and more blooms open at a time make this an ideal exhibition variety. Beautiful under artificial light. Winner of highest honors including an Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Best variety winner at Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada. Award of Merit New York. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE.** (Late-Decorative) Pure light pink, good strong grower, fine cut flower. 8 or 9 well placed florets open at a time on a strong stiff spike. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.30 for 10; \$10.50 per 100.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** (Midseason-Decorative) One of the finest of the snow white varieties; slightly ruffled. Well arranged on tall flower spikes. Five inch florets. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**FRIENDSHIP.** (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. Long list of prizes to its credit as the best pure pink. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep clear pink, undoubtedly the best pink introduced to date. 8 enormous florets open at one time, very well placed and held on strong stiff stems. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**GOLD DUST.** (Early-Decorative) Deep yellow, earliest of all in this shade. A very fine companion to "Annamae." Strong grower with many florets open at one time. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**HEART O'GOLD.** (Early-Exhibition) Snow white with golden marks at the throat. A delightful color combination, ideal for decoration. Nice butterfly-shaped florets. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**LADRONE.** (Late-Exhibition) Deep salmon with a golden throat. A lovely variety that is ideal for decoration, nice willowy spikes with florets well placed. *See illustration*, page 30. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**LAVENDER LACE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Very beautiful lavender-pink with distinct creamy yellow throat. A consistent prize-winner this past season. Delightfully ruffled and a very strong grower. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**LEADING LADY.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Creamy white with a slightly darker throat, considered by many as the best in this color class, winning prizes at all shows. It is a sport of the famous "Picardy" having all the same fine characteristics. The fine placement of the nicely ruffled florets adds much beauty and charm. Heavy spike with many florets. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**MARGARET BEATON.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Still very popular. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and 8 open at a time. Should be in every collection. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**MOHAWK.** (Midseason-Decorative) Dark glistening maroon-red with no other markings. The brilliant colorings are enhanced by its velvety sheen. Makes a very fine color combination with "Mother Kadel" and "Leading Lady." Strong grower with 8 nicely placed florets open at one time. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

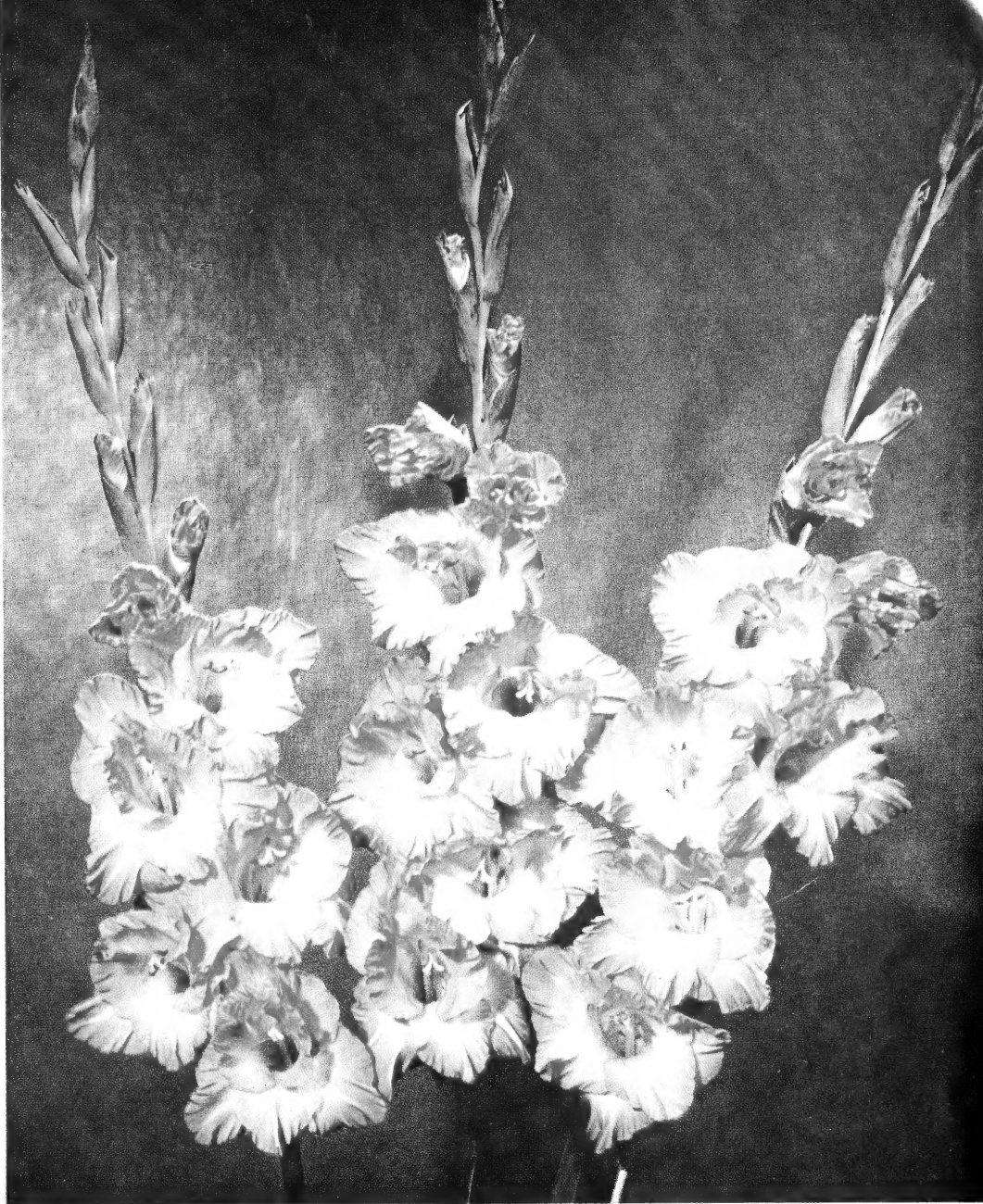
**MOTHER KADEL.** (Midseason-Decorative) Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. This outstanding variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**NEW EUROPE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This vivid garnet red has enormous florets which are carried on strong wiry stems; exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with "Abu Hassan" or "Crinkle Cream." \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**NEW YORK.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Holland introduction of outstanding merit. Tall grower with extra strong spike; 7 and up large finely textured florets open at one time. Rose-red and one of the most pleasant shades that we have seen. Very outstanding and should be in every garden collection. Fine for exhibition too. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

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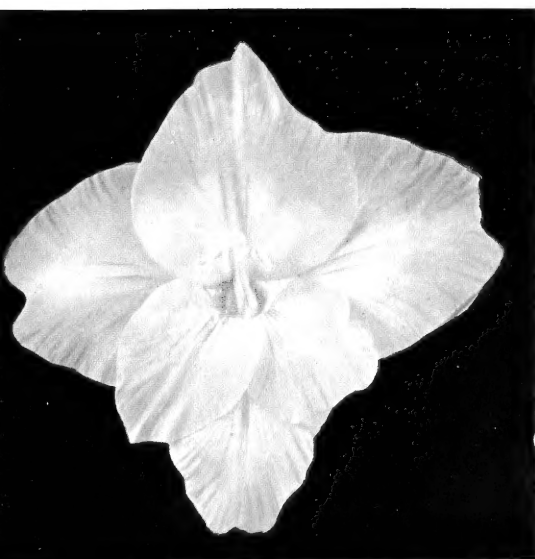
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*"Today 'tis Spring; the hawthorne tree  
Is green with buds; today maybe  
She whom I think of thinks of me,  
And finds the thought enough;  
And when those buds are grown to leaves,  
The thought wherein she scarce believes  
Will grow perhaps to love."*

—ARTHUR W. E. O'SHAUGHNESSY

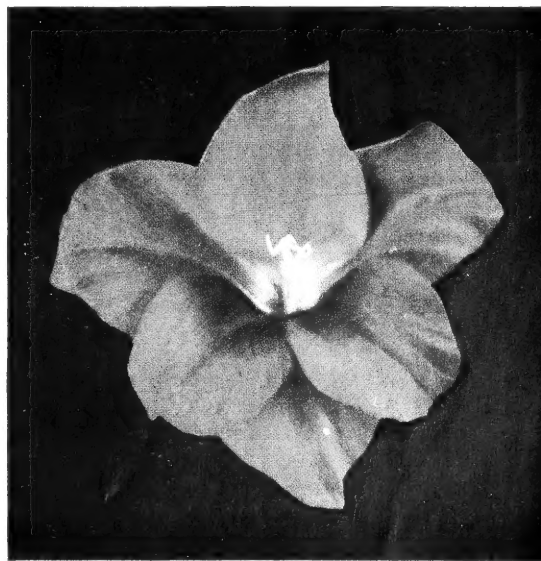


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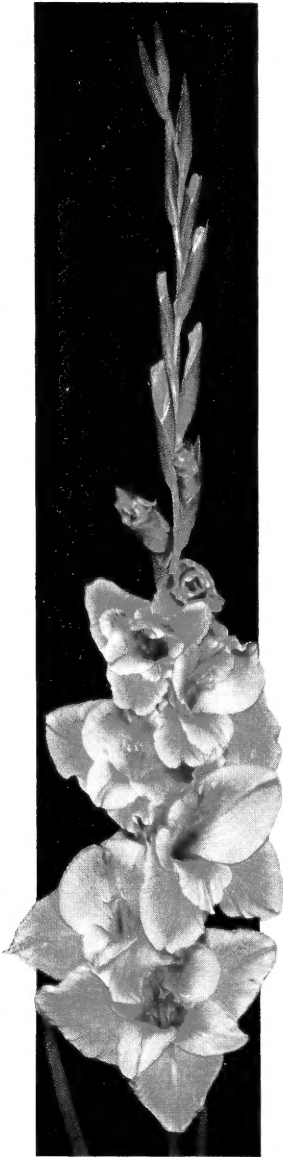
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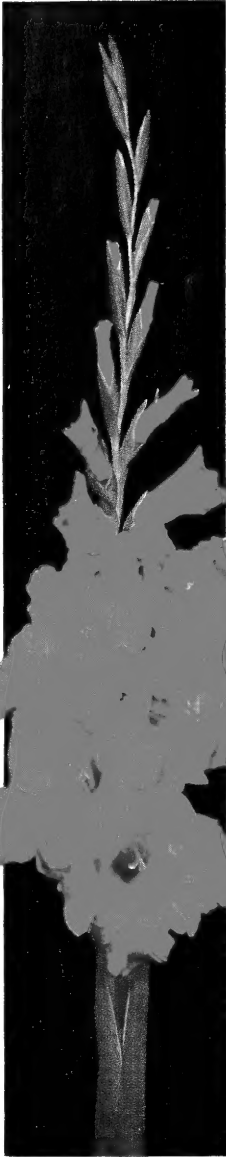




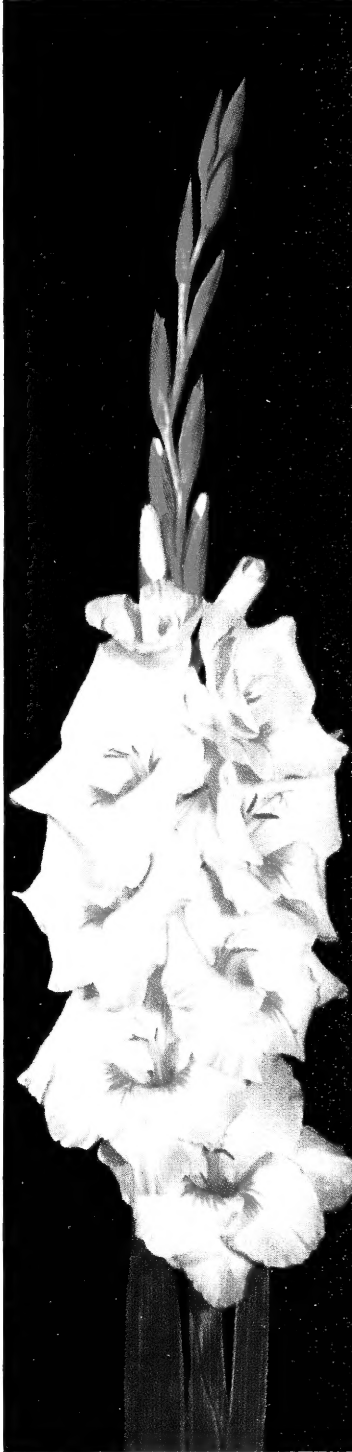
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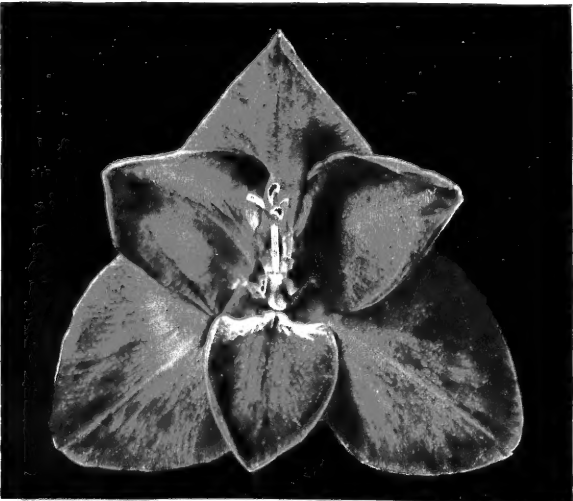
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**NOCTURNE.** (Midseason-Decorative) One of the darkest to date. Almost a black-purple, with a rose-red sheen. Gorgeously ruffled and the flowers actually seem to shine. May be used for striking contrasts in decorations. Good strong grower. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This beauty is well named. Light orange with a blending of golden yellow, further enhanced by a yellow throat mark. Extra strong grower with 7 nicely placed florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ORANGE GOLD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Rare variety due to its true orange color; slight traces of gold deep in the heart of the flower. Tall grower with 6 and more nicely placed florets open at one time. Makes a very fine combination with "Blue Beauty" and "Florence Nightingale". \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PACTOLUS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Handsome golden buff with a striking scarlet blotch at the base of the two lower petals. A splendid grower with all spikes matching in beauty with 8 and more blooms open at a time. *See illustration*, page 30. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**PATROL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear apricot with golden yellow throat by far one of the most beautiful Gladioli to date. 10 or more perfectly placed florets open at one time on a tall strong flower spike. Fine for exhibition and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 12. \$2.35 for 10; \$21.00 per 100.

**PICARDY.** (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. This variety has been the sensation of the "Gladiolus" world since its introduction. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PINK RADIANCE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. This lovely variety is a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**PURPLE SUPREME.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This is a very outstanding variety, purple with a silvery edge to the petals. Large florets with as many as 10 open at one time. Beautiful when arranged with "Corona" or "Chamouny." \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**RAVEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This large flowered variety is violet-blue with a garnet throat marking. The large florets are of heavy texture and are well placed on strong stems. A combination with any of the smoky varieties would be very pleasing. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**RED CHARM.** (Midseason-Decorative) A splendid glistering red with up to 9 well placed florets open at a time on a good strong stem. One of the best of the real red Gladiolus. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** (Early-Exhibition) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. 8 or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** (Early-Exhibition) This is a Holland introduction of rare beauty. Creamy white with a very showy carmine blotch edged with yellow. The florets are extra large, many times measuring 8 inches across with 7 and more open at one time. Considered the best Holland introductions to date. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SILVER WINGS.** (Late-Exhibition) Another "Picardy" sport having the same fine qualities. Pure white with no other markings, florets are nicely ruffled. Extra fine. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**SPIC AND SPAN.** (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; exceptionally fine. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SPOTLIGHT.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep golden yellow with a red blotch. Blooms are slightly waved and nicely placed on a straight willowy spike. This is a splendid color combination and a variety that is bound to become very popular. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**TIVOLI.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A lovely clear light pink that is admired for the freshness that it creates in the garden or when cut. It may be said that it is the finest of all of the pure light pink Gladioli. Good strong grower with from 8 to 10 blooms open at a time. Fine strong stem. Prize-winner at the shows. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**TUNIA'S MAHOMET.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The velvety sheen of this variety greatly enhances its beauty. Smoky plum rose with markings of orange scarlet in the throat. It has huge blooms 7 inches across and is one of the most beautiful smokies in existence. A prize winning variety this past season receiving highest honors at the Horticultural Society of New York Gladioli Show. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** (Midseason-Decorative) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**VALERIA.** (Early-Exhibition) This early light scarlet is the best in its color class, large beautifully ruffled blooms and heavy stems make it ideal for the garden or for cutting. An excellent combination for a bouquet would be "Gold Dust." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**WEDGEWOOD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The grace and beauty of this lovely variety lends itself admirably to decorative purposes. Nice ruffled florets of bluish lavender and a well placed cream blotch in the throat. Good grower and a long lasting flower. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**WHITE GOLD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense creamy white flowers blending to gold in the throat. Good strong stems with 6 florets open at one time. For an exquisite color combination use with "Noweta Rose." \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**WHITE LACE.** (Midseason-Decorative) This is truly a little gem. As pure white as an "Easter Lily" and the florets are delightfully ruffled; the ruffling seems to go down into the throat of the floret for an exquisite effect. A variety much in demand for center pieces and wedding decorations. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

*"A flower often will reclaim a mood when nothing else will bring it back."*

—CALTHROP

## *Scheepers' Gladioli Mixtures*

*Named Varieties that appear in our Catalog Mixed By Hand for each order  
This assures a well balanced color combination*

**LARGE FLOWERED DELUXE (all colors).** These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**SMALL FLOWERED (all colors).** Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

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The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a certain color combination is desired:

Blue and Lavender Shades

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**\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100**

Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden—they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.

*"To a mind now happily reverted to the primitive confidence in souls everywhere indwelling and creating sympathies between all things, the bond of kinship between man and nature were drawn ever closer, and it seemed a wholly natural belief that the changes of the visible universe, affecting things which lived an almost personal existence, should be instinct with the deeper meaning of events in the drama of human existence."*

—W. COMPTON LEITH



# Scheepers' New 1953 Novelty Gladioli

The following list represents the best in the Gladioli world today. Many of the varieties are offered this year for the first time; however, they have been tested under all climatic conditions and we feel confident in presenting them to our select clientele. This past season, at all of the leading flower shows, they have been awarded highest honors. They will eventually replace many of the old "standbys".

*"I should like to inflame the whole world with my taste for gardening. There is no virtue that I do not attribute to the man who lives to project and execute gardens."*

—PRINCE DE LIGNE, 1735.

**CREAM ORCHIDS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) One of the finest cream colored Gladioli to be introduced to date. Its smooth waxy texture, delightful ruffling and distinct lacinations gives each floret the appearance of an orchid. Blends well with any color scheme. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

**CROWN JEWEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light rose-pink almost a lavender with a ruby throat. Delightful strong grower with many of its large florets open at one time on a strong stem. Exquisite. *See illustration*, page 30. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**CRUSADER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow white flower with large marking of velvety purple on two throat petals. Beautiful contrast and an exhibition variety that is a sure winner. Try a few in your collection this year. *See illustration*, page 30. \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

**DARK DAVID.** (Late-Exhibition) A glossy maroon beauty. This 1951 introduction from Australia is one of the finest in this color class to date. The florets measure 5½ inches across without any special care or feeding, good strong 5 foot spike. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

**DOLLY VARDEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Rich salmon-pink with a clear cream throat. Extra large blooms 6 to 7 inches across, eight open at one time on towering spikes. Grand Championship winner at Iowa State Gladioli Show 1951. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**ELMER'S ROSE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Selected as one of the best 10 introductions of 1951 by North American Gladioli Council. Delightfully ruffled deep rose blooms. The large flowers are exquisitely arranged on strong stems, and they are intensely ruffled which seems to add to its beauty. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**GAIL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light lavender shading deeper toward the edges of the petals; delightful rose-cerise throat mark for a most pleasant color combination. Extra strong grower. *See illustration*, page 6. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**GWEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Fragrant Gladioli of rare beauty. Tall growing with up to 8 delightful florets open at one time on a strong stiff stem. Beautiful old rose somewhat lighter toward the edges of the petals. Extra fine for cutting and the pleasing fragrance is something new in Gladioli. *See illustration*, page 6. \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.

**MOTHER FISCHER.** (Late-Exhibition) This 1951 introduction is considered the finest new white to date. Snow white with 5 foot spikes, beautifully ruffled and with 10 and more florets open at one time. Extra strong spikes. Has a long list of ribbons awarded for its perfection across the country. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**NOWETA ROSE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This sensational new variety was voted seedling champion and Grand Champion at the New York show in 1951 and it seems it has taken top prizes across the country in 1951, truly a Grand Champion. It is a clear cool lavender-rose with the blooms nicely ruffled. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall and 12 to 15 of the 24 buds are open at one time on strong stems. One of the finest new introductions to date. *See illustration*, page 12. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

**SWEET SIXTEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure pink without ruffles. This 1952 introduction is beyond doubt one of the finest of the "pink" varieties to date. Strong spikes with as many as 9 open florets at one time. The perfect flower arrangement makes it an exquisite flower for cutting. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

## SPECIAL NOVELTY COLLECTION FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

### No. 3

Consisting of 3 extra selected corms each of the 11 Noveltyties as listed above. These are all prize winning varieties of exceptional merit and would be an exhibitor's choice.

*TOTAL 33 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS*

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$23.40

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$22.00**

# Scheepers' Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties.

*They lend a charm all their own to the children's garden.*

**ATOM.** This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermillion with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**BETTY CO-ED.** A lovely little gem. Soft creamy pink for a most pleasing effect. Delightful in a bouquet with "Snow Baby" and "The Orchid." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**BO PEEP.** Salmon-pink with cream throat stippled with pink. Delightfully ruffled. Award of Merit Chicago Show. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**DAINTY MISS.** A light pink, florets are arranged on a wiry stem. This is a lovely variety. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

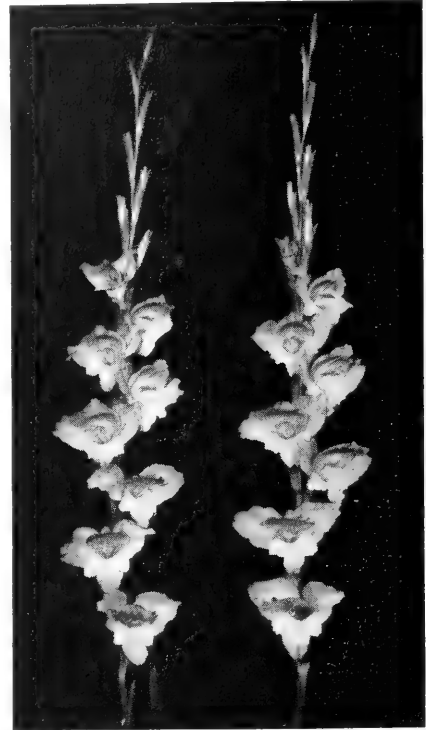
**FLICKER.** Orange with yellow throat and bright scarlet blotch. Very beautiful. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**LITTLE GOLD.** (Midseason-Small Flowered) This is one of the finest little golden yellow Gladioli to date. Like a California poppy. Nicely ruffled and ideal for decorative purposes. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**LOVELINESS.** Pale pink with pointed petals and the florets face up for a very charming effect. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**RUBY.** Dark ruby-red without any other markings. Very colorful. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**SNOW BABY.** Pure white, nicely placed florets; a little gem. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.



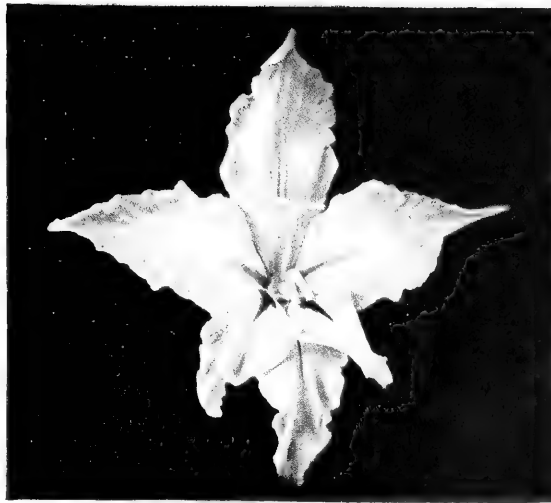
BO PEEP

**THE ORCHID.** A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in a natural spread of petals and have peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, and suggests the exquisite coloring of the orchid, lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. See illustration, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MINIATURE COLLECTION			
No. 4		No. 4A	
Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of the 10 New Miniature Gladioli listed above, a complete color arrangement.		Same as No. 4, only 5 corms each.	
TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS		TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	
Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$17.75		Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$8.88	
Special Collection Price . . . . . 16.50		Special Collection Price . . . . . 8.50	



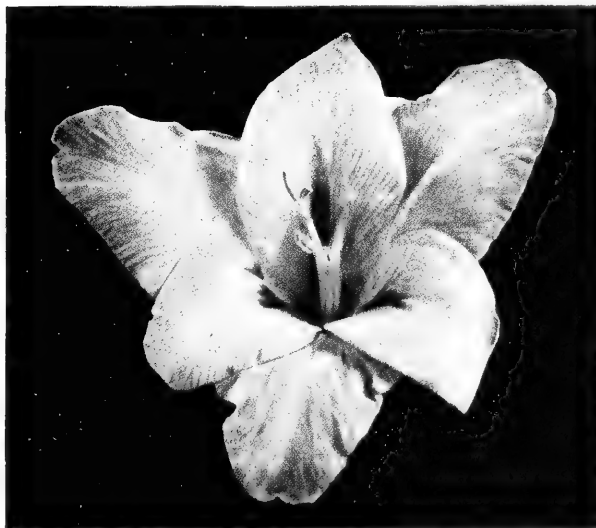
SPIC AND SPAN — See page 7



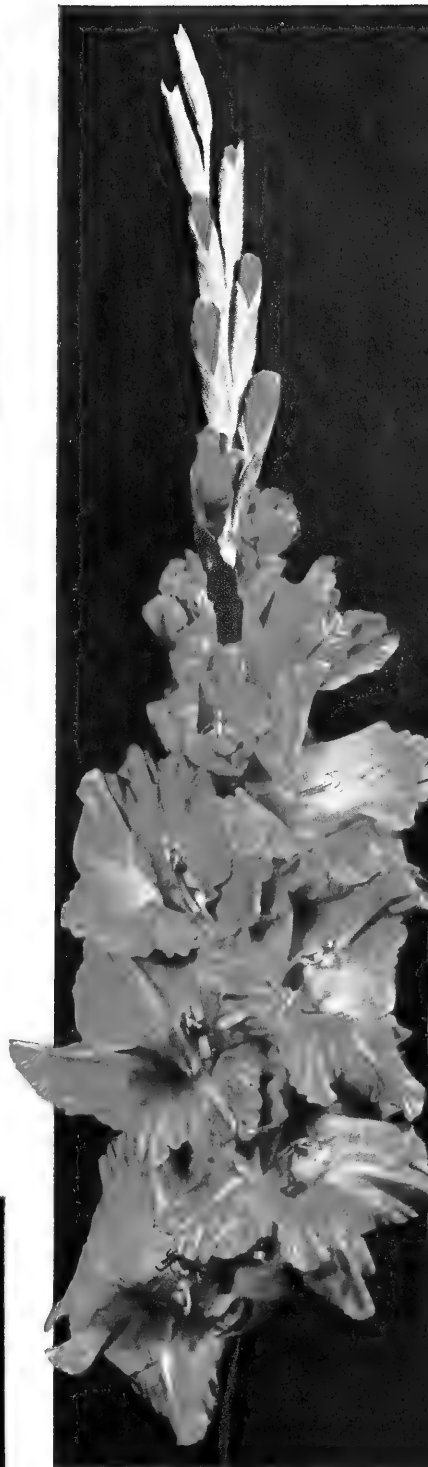
(Miniature) THE ORCHID — See page 10



MARGARET BEATON — See page 4

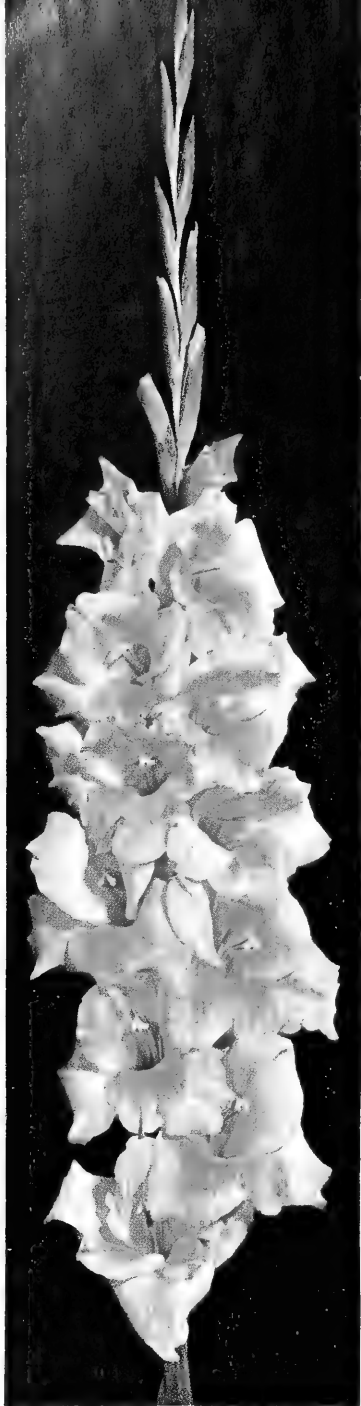


BLUE BEAUTY — See page 3



BURMA — See page 3

*Scheepers' Quality Bulbs are World Renowned*



PATROL — See page 7



NOWETA ROSE — See page 9

*Scheepers' Lovely Gladioli  
for the  
Garden or Indoor  
Decoration*



ETHEL CAVE COLE — See page 4

# Collections of Schaeppers' Gladioli

## COLOR ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION

### COLLECTION No. 1

#### All Prize-Winning Varieties

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Corms each of the 10 varieties listed below. ALL VARIETIES WILL BE FOUND ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR PAGES AS NOTED:

	Page		Page
ABU HASSAN .....	5	PACTOLUS .....	30
BURMA .....	11	PATROL .....	12
CARNIVAL .....	30	PINK RADIANCE .....	5
MARGARET BEATON .....	11	SPIC & SPAN .....	11
MOHAWK .....	6	WEDGEWOOD .....	5

#### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$17.65

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 15.75**

### No. 1A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

#### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$8.83

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 8.00**

## GARDEN COLLECTION

### No. 2

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

	Page		Page
ANNAMAE (White) .....	3	GOLD DUST (Gold) .....	4
BEACON (Red, Yellow blotch) .....	3	MARGARET BEATON (White, Pink blotch) .....	4
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Lavender) .....	4	RED CHARM (Glistening Red) .....	7
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Light Pink) .....	4	SNOW PRINCESS (Snow White) .....	7
GENERAL EISENHOWER (Deep Pink) .....	4	VALERIA (Scarlet) .....	8

#### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$13.80

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 11.75**

### No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

#### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$6.90

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 6.00**

## OUR Gladioli Corms reach you absolutely free from thrips

(For Finest Results Spray the Plants)

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the Gladiolus foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	Small Quantity	Large Quantity
Tartar Emetic ..	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar	4 ounces	8 ounces
or Molasses ..	5 tablespoonfuls	10 tablespoonfuls
Water .....	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

they have been treated with DDT during winter storage and again just before shipping.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

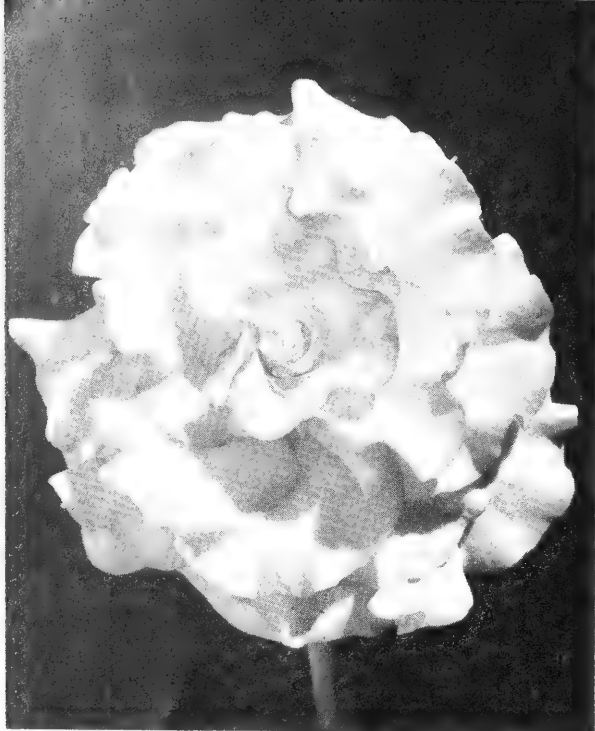
To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will unite and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

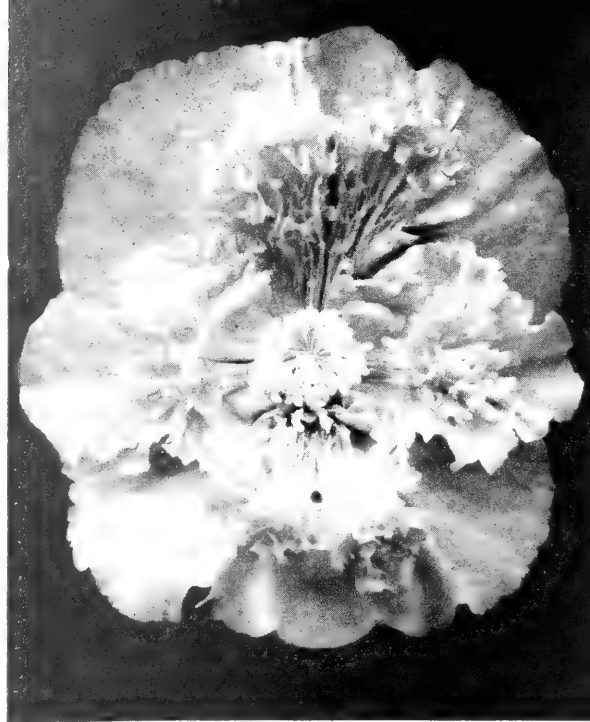
For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic: ½-lb. package @ \$1.00 each  
1-lb. package @ 2.00 each

"Hidden deep in the bulb lie the pledges of another life."



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**DOUBLE CAMELLIA.** See illustration at left. This is the most popular type of all for the exquisite formation of flowers. They are excellent as pot plants or for bedding purposes in the border. Can be supplied in the following colors: white, yellow, bluish pink, red and salmon. Also fine mixture.



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**CRISTATA.** See illustration at right. Very attractive novelty form. Petals slightly frilled with a coxcomb-like tuft or crest on each petal. Can be supplied in special mixture of pastel shades.

## *Begonias* . . . Tuberous Rooted

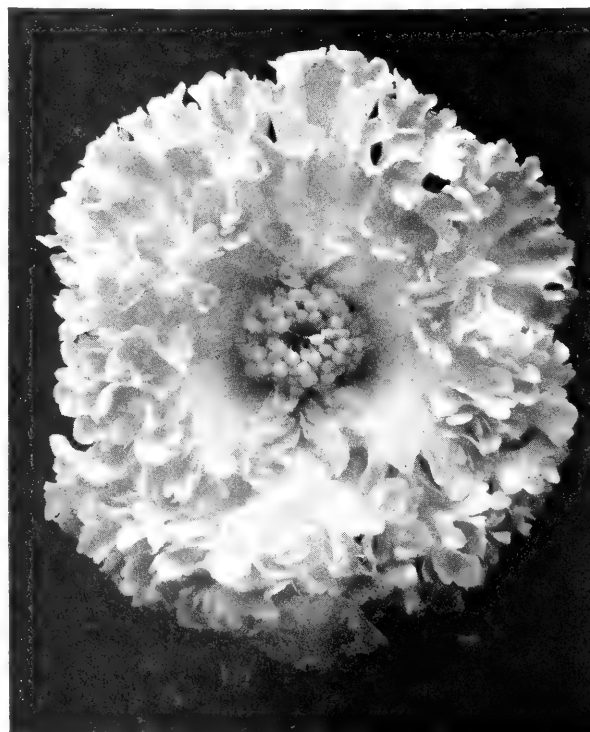
**SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** These colorful shade loving plants give a great abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes neglected shady spot in the garden, the beautiful leaf formations are most exquisite.

**CALIFORNIA GROWN BULBS**  
(Do not confuse with inferior imported stock).  
Extra Selected JUMBO Bulbs:  
\$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.  
Extra Selected Bulbs:  
\$5.75 for 10; \$14.00 for 25; \$55.00 per 100.



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**HANGING BASKET TYPE.** See illustration at left. Delightful for piazza and summer house decoration as well as rock gardens and window boxes. Beautiful double flowers produced in large quantities. White, Yellow, Pink, Red and Salmon. Also fine mixture.

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**CRISPA.** See illustration at right. Very colorful and odd shaped flowers that are very large. The pleasant contrast of the golden yellow centers greatly enhances their beauty. Can be supplied in the following colors: White, Yellow, Red, Pink and Salmon. Also fine mixture.





# *Hemerocallis*

## Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER  
A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT  
FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

After careful study and trial of all the leading varieties that have been produced by the best hybridists in the country, we feel that our list of varieties is the finest obtainable. They appear on the Honor Roll of the 100 best varieties as selected by members of The Hemerocallis Society.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

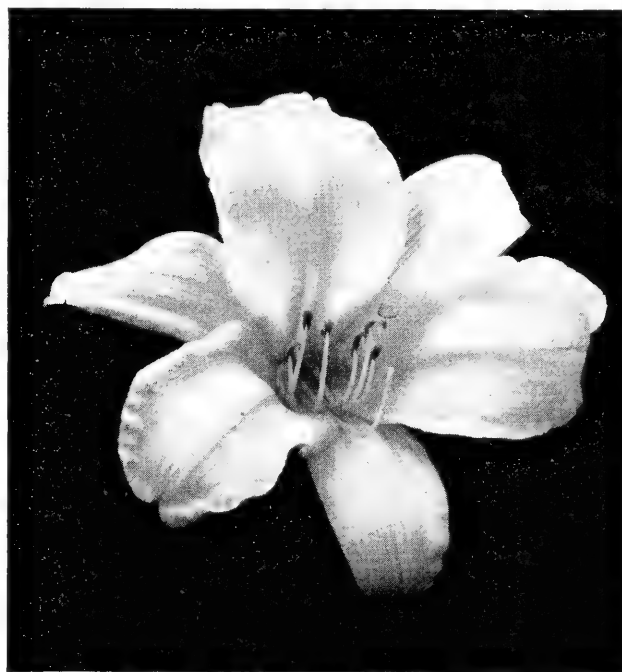
Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL.** July, August flowering. Height, 32 inches. Finest yellow with a flush of apricot-orange deep in the bloom. Delightfully fragrant with strong stems and many flowers nicely arranged. It will be greatly admired in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**BAGDAD.** June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. The extra large flowers are fully five inches across, having a combination of rich colors. Clear orange throat, outer half of petals coppery red over orange base, veins and mid-zone madder brown. A fine addition to the collection. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.

**BIJOU.** July, August flowering. Height, 24 inches. Semidwarf variety that blooms profusely on many branches, excellent for the garden border. The ground color is orange, overcast with rich fulvous red and a darker mid-zone. Starts to flower in July and continues through August. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.



PATRICIA

**EARLIANA.** Late May and repeats in summer. Height, 28 inches. The earliest flowering variety of all and it repeats in the summer and fall. The flowers are rounded and a nice shade of light clear yellow. Very attractive and delightful when planted with blue Iris. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The flowers are large and are well placed on strong stems. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.

**HYPERION.** July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.

**LINDA.** July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A typical polychrome. The lovely large ruffled flowers are a rosy cinnamon over a golden base for a delightful effect. Fine healthy green foliage and tall strong stem. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.

**MAMIE LAKE.** June, July flowering. Height, 40 inches. Rich rosy orchid with a deeper rose eye-zone, the sepals are lemon-yellow and the throat is lemon; a most pleasing effect. Very large open flowers with recurved petals and fine strong stems. Very attractive. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.75; \$17.00 for 10.

**MIKADO.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.

**MOROCCO RED.** August flowering. Height, 38 inches. One of the finest of the new deep reds. Deep morocco red showing an orange tip deep in the cup. Well formed flowers and a very beautiful variety. Extra selected roots, Each \$2.25; \$21.00 for 10.



VULCAN



MIKADO

**MRS. B. F. BONNER.** June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. This is a very large well rounded well formed flower of pale lemon color. Indeed a handsome flower. Blooms over a long period and has good foliage. Fine fragrance. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.25; \$12.00 for 10.

**MRS. HUGH JOHNSON.** July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A delightful new bright red with a Gardenia fragrance. The flower has a satiny sheen and is lovely indeed. Fine strong foliage and stem. Extra selected roots, Each \$2.25; \$21.00 for 10.

**OPHIR.** July flowering. Height, 42 inches. This fine variety of exceptional merit has large dark golden yellow flowers of finest texture. A tall and vigorous grower. Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**PERSIAN PRINCESS.** July, August flowering. Height, 40 inches. A new and outstanding variety that is decidedly different. Deep velvety red, with a flush of purple. Good strong stems, fine foliage and a sweet fragrance. Extra selected roots, Each \$2.25; \$21.00 for 10.



**PINK CHARM.** July, August flowering. Height, 40 inches. The lovely wide open large flowers have recurved petals. Deep coral pink with a star of cadmium-yellow deep in the center of the bloom. Finest pink to date. Fragrant. Repeats and blooms in the fall many times. Extra selected roots, Each \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.

**PURPLE WATERS.** June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. Repeats and blooms in the fall. Fine shaped flower of deep purple or wine red. Extra strong plant with fine foliage; one of the best of the dark flowering varieties. Lovely. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.25; \$12.00 for 10.

**QUEEN OF GONZALES.** June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very large flowers of heavy substance deep

chrome yellow. One of the finest of the new varieties with good strong foliage and fine fragrance. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

**THE GEM.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. Each, \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.

**VULCAN.** July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This is a very showy variety of deepest tone, highly fragrant, light velvety maroon with a light faint golden mid-rib. Throat is golden orange. *See illustration.* Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

*Hemerocallis foliage is ideal for use in vases of flower arrangements — especially where tall foliage is needed — long lasting and graceful*

#### ALL SEASON NOVELTY COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 10 finest varieties. Selected for a prolonged flowering period and as the best of the new introductions.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL  
MAMIE LAKE  
MOROCCO RED  
MRS. B. F. BONNER  
MRS. HUGH JOHNSON  
PERSIAN PRINCESS  
PINK CHARM  
PURPLE WATERS  
QUEEN OF GONZALES  
VULCAN

One extra selected root each, total 10 roots.

Regular Catalog Value . . . \$17.50  
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$16.00

#### GENERAL GARDEN COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 10 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period.

BIJOU  
BAGDAD  
EARLIANA  
GOLDEN DREAM  
HYPERION  
LINDA  
MIKADO  
OPHIR  
PATRICIA  
THE GEM

One extra selected root each, total 10 roots.

Regular Catalog Value . . . \$8.25  
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE . \$7.00

FOR BEST RESULTS USE —

*Scheepers' Bulb Food*

# Ferns



OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA — The Interrupted or Flowering Fern

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have large colonies for a lovely effect.

**ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern).** One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern).** Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern).** Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern).** A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern).** A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

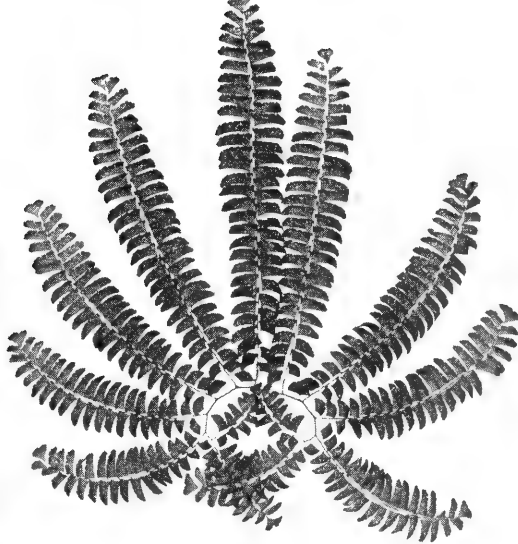
**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern).** A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.50 for 25.

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern).** A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.50 for 25.

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern).** An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



ASPIDIUM MARGINALE  
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM  
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES  
(Christmas Fern)

## Scheepers' Fern Collections

### DRY SHADY PLACE COLLECTION

Suitable to grow in a shady place where grass is difficult. Delightful when planted in groups with ground cover plants, such as Vinca or Pachysandra.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the following varieties:

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES**—Christmas Fern  
**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE**—Evergreen Wood Fern  
**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA**—Hay Scented Fern  
**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA**—Interrupted Fern

*Descriptions will be found on preceding page.*

#### TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value . . . . . \$12.75  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$11.00**

### HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

#### TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value . . . . . \$6.38  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$5.75**

### OPEN BORDER COLLECTION

Suitable for planting in the perennial border—where they lend artistic accents to the planting. Also fine along woodland paths in sunny and semi-shady places.

10 Extra Selected root each of the following varieties:

**ASPLENIUM FELIS-FOEMINA**—Lady Fern  
**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA**—Hay Scented Fern  
**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS**—Ostrich Fern  
**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA**—Interrupted Fern

*Descriptions will be found on preceding page.*

#### TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value . . . . . \$13.50  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$12.00**

### HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

#### TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value . . . . . \$6.75  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$6.25**

### COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on preceding page is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 roots.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$25.50  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$21.00**

### HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 roots.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$12.75  
**Special Collection Price . . . . \$11.50**

# Wild Flowers — Rock Plants

(PLEASE ORDER EARLY)

Of the thousands of varieties that are known many are not suitable for transplanting from their natural habitat. We have selected 10 varieties that may be planted in the spring for finest effect this season. Many are nursery grown. They are all hardy and will increase in beauty with each season's growth, with a minimum of care. Good woody soil being the most important requirement.

We have noted in our description of the plants the most suitable situation for growing. They will all thrive in the perennial border with just a little extra care to their requirements. Beautiful foliage, flowers and unusual in most gardens. Fine for the Woodland Garden, under the Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Gardens and Rocky Ledges and lovely in the Perennial border.

**ANEMONE CANADENSIS (Windflower).** The white flowers are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across and are held on stout stems 1 to 2 feet tall. Broad leaves that are cut-toothed. May and June flowering, likes open woods and thickets where it spreads rapidly. A damp spot is best. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

**ARISAEMA  
TRIPHYLLUM  
(Jack-in-the-Pulpit).**

Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.



CALTHA PALUSTRIS (MARSH-MARIGOLD)

**CALTHA PALUSTRIS (Marsh-Marigold).** Bright yellow flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across that are held on hollow stems 1 to 2 feet high. Do very well in wet soil along a stream, or in a wet spot in the garden. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$7.00 for 25.

**CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland).** A very dainty flower for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6 to 18 inches high. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF WILD FLOWERS

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected roots each of the 10 Varieties Listed.  
Total 100 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value . . \$31.75      SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE . . \$28.00

## HALF COLLECTION

Same as above but on 5 Extra Selected roots of each  
Total 50 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value . . \$15.88      SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE . . \$14.50



HEPATICA TRILOBA (ROUND-LEAF HEPATICA)

**HEPATICA ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica).** An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place; also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$3.50 for 10; \$7.25 for 25.

**HEPATICA TRILOBA (Round-Leaf Hepatica).** The vivid colors of these flowers from deep pink through blue make it very valuable in the garden or rockery. In addition, the fall colorings of the leaves form deep scarlet red to rich brown are most attractive. Readily naturalized and it may be planted in full sun. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.25 for 25.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry).** A very beautiful trailing plant. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

**GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS (Wintergreen or Check-erberry).** A very well known evergreen plant, growing in massive clumps. Leaves clustered on stems 2 to 4 inches high. Small white, bell-shaped flowers in July, closely followed by small edible red berries which remain over winter. Suitable for dry situations either woodland or border, or rock garden. Sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$3.50 for 10; \$7.25 for 25.



TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (FOAM FLOWER)  
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (MAIDENHAIR FERN)

**TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (Foam Flower).** A dainty trailing plant that should be in every wild flower garden as it is so easy to grow. It prefers some shade but will grow in the sun. The flowers are produced in masses on stems 10 inches high in late May. The heart shaped leaves turn bronzy red in the fall and remain colorful on into the winter months. Soon spreads and makes a nice ground cover. Late May flowering. \$3.00 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

### *Native Wood Soil*

We offer, for the convenience of our clients, native wood-soil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$6.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50-lb. bag, \$3.25. Price F.O.B. Vermont, shipping point.

# Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

*Delightfully Fragrant*

**FRAGRANT ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER.** Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. May be planted in pots in July and August and then brought indoors before frost to flower during October and November; makes a colorful and delightfully fragrant pot plant. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike in most cases. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

## CALLA LILIES

**ELLIOTTIANA.** The Golden Yellow Calla. Very fine for garden planting. Our large jumbo size bulbs will produce several flowers during the growing season. The beautiful large green leaves are delightfully spotted white for a charming effect. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

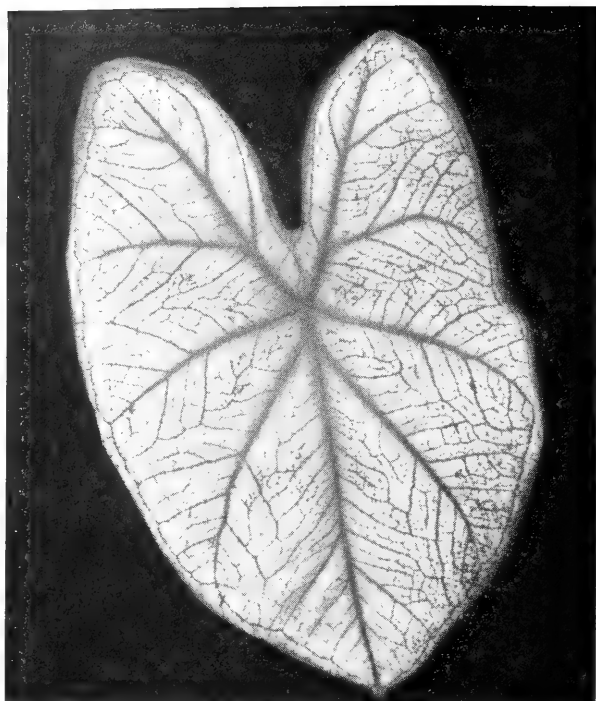
**REHMANNI.** The Pink Calla. Not as tall as the yellow calla. Many flowers are produced during the growing season; delightful leaves. Quite rare. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

## GLORIOSA

*The climbing Lily of South Africa*

The lovely large reflexed lily-like flowers are very beautiful indeed. The stamens and pistil are very pronounced greatly adding to their beauty. One flower arranged in a corsage will immediately cause attention as they are not well known and look so much like an orchid. Need some support — a trellis or canes as they climb 3 to 5 feet. Also fine as pot plants where they can be trained for effect on well arranged wires. 15 and more flowers per plant.

**ROTHSCHILDIANA.** Orange with scarlet tips to the petals. Beautiful yellow anthers. Extra selected large tubers: \$1.50 each; \$4.25 for 3.



## CALADIUM — FANCY LEAVED

These variegated leaved plants are very popular for the colorful effects that can be arranged in the garden and they are valuable for indoor decoration. Ideally suited for planting as specimen plants in the garden, solid bed plantings, or as an edging under the trees where they will get some sun. They will thrive in full sun or partial shade. New leaves are produced all summer long to keep the plants fresh and colorful until frost. Also make ideal pot plants for patio or indoor decoration — window boxes too. For garden planting we suggest 3 bulbs of one variety to a clump. For edging or solid bed planting 12 to 18 inches apart.

**BRAZILIAN BUTTERFLY.** Medium size plant 1½ to 2 feet tall. Large leaves, white with dark crimson ribs and veins. Very lovely.

**CANDIDUM.** Medium height. Pure white with green ribs and veins. Very popular and fine variety.

**MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.** Medium height. Delightful pink leaf with a few splashed of green; ribs and veins are carmine. A lovely variety.

**SPANGLE BANNER.** Medium height. Lovely red leaf with slight splashes of green showing through, toward edges of the petals it has lovely pink dots. Very pleasing.

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION.** Tall growing with large leaves. Leaf is green with scarlet ribs and veins and a halo of deep maroon at the center of each leaf for a charming effect.

*Also — Finest Mixture*

MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS: \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10.

JUMBO SIZE BULBS: \$2.25 for 3; \$6.75 for 10.



## GALTONIA CANDICANS

### *Hyacinthus Candicans*

The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

### *New Hardy Varieties*

These NEW HYBRIDS of very outstanding merit. Flowers are extra large (as large and larger than a dinner plate), the plants are strong with exceptionally good foliage. These fine shrub-like (height 5 ft.) plants have been neglected the past few years only due to the fact that hybridists have been endeavoring to introduce some outstanding varieties. We are therefore happy now to be able to offer the very finest available in named varieties. The plants are covered with flowers from July until frost.

**CLOWN.** Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye. Fine bushy plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

**POINSETTIA.** Height 6 ft. Rosy pink, nice deep green foliage. Fine strong plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

**SATAN.** Height 5½ ft. Dark red. Extra large flowers and a beautiful plant. Good for cut flowers. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give fine results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

## ISMENE CALATHINA

### *Peruvian Daffodil*

Lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet shaped blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 blossoms each. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra large jumbo bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

## TIGRIDIAS

### *"Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower"*

Few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous.

**PAVONIA ALBA.** Very beautiful white.

**PAVONIA LUTEA.** Very attractive yellow.

**PAVONIA ROSEA.** Deep carmine-rose.

**PAVONIA SCARLET.** A most attractive scarlet.

Prices on above: \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA HYBRIDS.** (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

## TRITOMAS

### *Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily*

They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and send up a continuous display of flowers from late June until frost. Straight as a poker the lovely blossoms are produced on strong stems, the flower is 8 to 10 inches long and consists of hundreds of little bells coming out from the stem and about ¾ inches long; solid colors as well as some with lighter blossoms at the bottom of the flower with scarlet at the top — thus the name Red Hot Poker. Hardy and they increase in beauty each year. Easy to grow.

**GOLDEN STREAM.** Pure yellow throughout. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**ROBUSTUS.** Yellow at the bottom of the flower, with flaming scarlet top. A real red hot poker. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**SPRINGTIME.** Top half red with lower half pure white. Very lovely. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**VANILLA.** This is a small flowered type growing 2 feet high. Clear yellow throughout. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**WHITE FAIRY.** Large flowered pure ivory-white. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

**W. F. REEVES.** Brilliant large red flowers. Extra strong. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

## TUBEROSES

### *Fragrance of the Gardenia*

**DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR.** Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. See illustration below. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING.** Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**FOR FINEST RESULTS  
IN YOUR GARDEN  
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD**

(See Page 38)

# Montbretias

They reflect the colors of the advancing season and lend a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks, from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Long lasting qualities make Montbretias most desirable for cutting.

**FIRE KING.** Brilliant fiery scarlet with a golden center. This variety is very lovely for mass effect in the border as well as for cutting. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**GEORGE DAVISON.** Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange externally. Very large flowers, good well branched stems. Received Award of Merit R.H.S. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN WEST.** A remarkably fine variety producing tall branching spikes and large well open flowers of a beautiful pure golden yellow without the least spot or shading. Makes a lovely combination with "Fire King." \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**HIS MAJESTY.** Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow

in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See color illustration, page 35. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

## SCHEEPERS' GIANT HYBRID COLLECTION

Consisting of 25 corms each of the above 4 varieties:

**TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$9.63

**Special Collection Price . . . 8.75**

**SCHEEPERS' GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** A general mixture of fine Earlham hybrids, carefully graded. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

# Delphinium

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Regale or Madonna Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden. They grow five to six feet high. See color illustration, page 35.

Our selection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Our stock is grown in a mountainous area to assure hardy plants with long rugged root systems.

## HYBRIDS IN NAMED VARIETIES

*Black Knight.* Deep velvety blue.  
*Blue Bird.* Medium blue, white eye.  
*Blue Jay.* Medium blue, dark eye.  
*Cameliard.* Pale lavender, white eye.  
*Galahad.* Pure white, white eye.  
*King Arthur.* Royal violet, white eye.  
*Percival.* White, dark eye.  
*Summer Skies.* Light blue, white eye.

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
 \$4.50 for 3; \$14.00 for 10; \$32.50 for 25.

## HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES

LIGHT SHADES  
 DARK SHADES  
 MAUVE SHADES  
 WHITE SHADES  
 MIXED SHADES

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
 \$3.75 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$26.50 for 25.

# Belladonna

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue Butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise blue. They grow 3 feet high.

The habit and growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted in front of Regale or Madonna Lilies, or in front of the taller Hybrid Delphiniums, they create a lovely effect. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Our stock is the true improved strain. Extra selected clumps, \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

## NEW NOVELTY HYBRIDS

**Astolat Strain.** Sensational new colors in Delphinium. Shades that we offer have been carefully selected in the field.

Flush Pink. Satiny White.  
 Old Rose. Raspberry.

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
 \$2.50 each; \$6.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.



# Beautiful Garden Lilies

*Plant Them Now — Then Enjoy Their Beauty and Fragrance  
in Your Garden This Summer*

*They Increase in Beauty with Each Season's Growth*

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.



THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY — *LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM* IN A HAPPY LOCATION

Color illustration, page 29

**AURATUM.** There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all her legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms. Given the necessary conditions of shelter (for exposure to cold wind invites disease) and of half shade, it can be grown in well-prepared holes in other soils.

These holes may be 4 to 6 feet deep, filled with a mixture of well-drained peat, and sharp sand, or sandy loam, leaf mold and rubbish-heap burnings, with some well-rotted manure. Another excellent place to grow these lilies is a rhododendron or azalea bed, or any other bed where the soil is cool and peaty, and where the young growths will be protected by something bushy.

Auratum is one of the lilies that, in addition to the roots that issue from the bulb, has other roots at the base of the stem. It should, therefore, be planted deeply, as

much as 12 inches, in order to insure that the upper rooting system, which nourishes the growing stem, should be well under ground.

In addition to deep planting, a surface mulching of well-rotted manure to keep the ground cool and give nutriment, and frequent watering, both to supply moisture to the soil and to wash in the goodness of the mulch, are desirable for the welfare of the plants. Never plant in soil containing lime. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. We offer imported Japanese grown bulbs only.

**AURATUM MACRANTHUM.** (*Platyphyllum*) This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and, in our opinion, superior to the type.

Through our connections with the American Government in control in Japan we have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease. *See color illustration, page 29.*

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference. \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference. \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 per 25.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference. \$1.20 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 25.



**LILIUM — GEORGE C. CREELMAN — The most outstanding of all new lily hybrids**  
**BEAUTIFUL — PERMANENT — PROLIFIC — HARDY — DEPENDABLE — EASY TO GROW**

**GEORGE C. CREELMAN.** The outstanding introduction of recent years. The true Creelman Lily. It is beautiful, fragrant, permanent, prolific, hardy, dependable and easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London and Horticultural Society of New York. Probably the most outstanding of the L. Regale reproductions. "Creelman" is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy and virile, permanent and dependable. The long lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring eight inches in length, carried in large number, on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal lily of the best and finest type, while the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms two weeks after the Regal lily; many flowers open at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a six-foot spike. The entire plant has an appearance of well being; we have found it always free from the ordinary diseases to which so many other lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and absolutely hardy anywhere. July-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep in any good garden soil. Enjoys full sun.

**Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$2.25 each: \$6.50 for 3; \$20.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.**

**Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.50 each: \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.**

**CENTIFOLIUM.** A beautiful and prolific lily; when established a sensation in the garden. In general appearance resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow deep down into the throat of the blossom. A giant; 4 to 6 feet high. Absolutely hardy and free from disease. Mid-July flowering, plant 8 inches deep; likes full sun. Permanent in the garden for many years. *See color illustration*, page 29.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.



LILIUM FIRE KING

**FIRE KING.** A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermillion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$95.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.15 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25; \$85.00 per 100.



LILIUM, HENRYI

**HENRYI.** One of the best border Lilies, reaching eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. The petals of the flowers are rolled back like in the *Speciosum* Lily and they are very handsome. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. A partially shaded place, sheltered from winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stemroots; plant ten inches deep. August-September flowering.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

**JAPONICUM.** "The Pink Lily." Also known as *Krameri*. This is one of the few "pink" Lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely that it should be in every garden. It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to the stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are six inches and more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful clear pink color often shaded blush. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim it is finest in a peaty soil. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted deep, fully eight inches. June flowering, plant so that it will have slight protection from mid-day sun. Our bulbs are from the New Improved Strain. *See color illustration*, page 29.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$17.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25; \$47.50 per 100.

**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM.** Pure white trumpet. This is the latest of all lilies to flower in the garden and it helps to prolong the beauty of the lily in the summer garden. September and October flowering. The long trumpet shaped blossoms measure 8 inches and more in length; it is easily naturalized and soon you will have colonies of the fine plants in the garden. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall and the blooms are nicely arranged; 8 to 10 on a stem. Plant in a warm sunny location 5 to 6 inches deep. Our special strain of bulbs are guaranteed to be disease free. \$1.10 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25.

*"Come into the garden, friend, for we adore it and wish to share its treasures with thee;*

*We feel did thee know its secrets and charm, it would make thy world-worn soul care free.*

*Ah! friend, keep in time with its melody and sweet moods, for we assure thee of quiet influences eyes cannot see,*

*For, friend, a garden close is a place of delight filled with fragrance and beauty wondrous lovely.*

*And, friend, at the twilight's holy hush may your heart, with our hearts, breathe its perfume in prayer;*

*Beseech we receive its blessing, "that peace which the world cannot give," nor care,*

*For, friend, a garden is ever the gift and a benediction from God*

*For He, too, found peace at the cool of the eve as He walked over its dew pearled sod."*

—LYMAN

**REGALE.** (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, Liliun Regale is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. See color illustration, page 30.

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

Selected Bulbs: \$.90 each; \$2.50 for 3; \$7.75 for 10; \$18.00 for 25.

# Schepers' Lily Garden Collections

## Flowering Time from Late June through September

In response to repeated requests for a collection of Lilies that will produce blooms all summer long, we make the following suggestion: the eight varieties described on pages 25 through 31 planted this spring will produce Exhibition Quality Plants and an abundance of blooms this summer. They are all hardy and strong growers that will produce blossoms in your garden season after season. Bulbs offered in two sizes.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM  
CENTIFOLIUM  
FIRE KING  
JAPONICUM

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM  
REGALE  
SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM  
SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 1

Consisting of 5 bulbs each of the eight varieties listed above in our **EXTRA SELECTED LARGE SIZE BULBS**:

**TOTAL 40 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$40.75

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 38.50**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 1A

Same as the above only 3 Bulbs of Each:

**TOTAL 24 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$25.75

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 24.00**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

Consisting of 5 bulbs each of the eight varieties listed above in our **SELECTED SIZE BULBS**:

**TOTAL 40 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$34.88

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 32.50**

### LILY GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2A

Same as the above only 3 Bulbs of Each:

**TOTAL 24 BULBS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$22.25

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 20.50**

# *Scheepers' Quality Lilies -- The Finest Obtainable*



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**The Most Treasured "Gift" Scheepers' Bulbs**





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# SPECIOSUM LILIES

Fragrant — Dependable — Beautiful

Permanent in your garden

*Lilium Speciosum* both pure white and pink is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

To see the plant growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deeply as it produces an unusually strong mass of stem-roots.

*See color illustration, page 29.*

It may be grown to perfection in a rich, open, woodland soil overlying a stiff, sandy loam, into which its long roots can wander as they please. On the richness of the top-soil depends the growth of the stem and flowers, and it is no exaggeration to say that one cannot mulch this lily too much. As it opens its flowers late in the season, August and September, it is probably best to plant *Lilium Speciosum* in full sunshine. Plant 10 to 12 inches deep, of course among ground shading shrubs, making sure as to the drainage.

*"When my garden smiles and smells."*

## THE PURE WHITE STRAIN



**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.35 each; \$3.90 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.10 each; \$3.15 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25.

## THE PINK STRAINS

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** (Improved Rubrum) Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. *See color illustration, page 29.*

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.** The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering.

### Prices

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 15 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

June through September

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SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL  
Twice awarded to us for Superior Dahlias

# SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

The Choicest  
of  
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced health, vigorous plants last season.

## *Large- Flowered Dahlias*

*For Color Index of Dahlias, see inside back cover*

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:



ALICE MAY — INFORMAL DECORATIVE

**ALICE MAY.** (Informal-Decorative) New Australian introduction that is very lovely. Pure white with the blooms large and deep. We have examined some blooms this past summer that measured over ten inches wide and fully five inches deep. Good strong stems with fine healthy foliage make it a delightful plant for the garden. Always a prize-winner at the shows. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**ARTHUR GODFREY.** (Formal-Decorative) Largest of all the Formal type Dahlias. Over thirteen inches wide and six inches deep at the Rutgers University trial gardens, eleven inches and more with no disbudding of the plant. Oriental red with orange and buff shadings. Wonderful vitality with extra strong foliage and a continuous bloomer through dahlia time in the garden. On many honor rolls and certified at the trial gardens. *See illustration, page 33.* Extra selected tubers, \$4.50 each.

Large Flowered  
DAHLIA COLLECTION

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ARTHUR GODFREY — FORMAL DECORATIVE

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**ATOMIC YELLOW.** (Semi-Cactus) Clear canary yellow. Since its introduction in 1948 it has been a consistent prize-winner at all shows. The flowers are large and delightfully formed, foliage is a nice green and very healthy for a fine contrast. A very beautiful Dahlia. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

**BLUE RIVER.** (Formal-Decorative) This prize winning Dahlia is nearest to a blue variety introduced to date. Best described as a phlox purple or bluish mauve. Fine strong stems and good foliage distinctive and very colorful. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** (Informal-Decorative) One of the largest of the yellow Decoratives. The beautifully formed, clear yellow blooms, 12 inches in diameter, are unusually deep. Medium sized plant with the flowers produced on extra strong stems. Very popular for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CAROL FRANCIS.** (Cactus) One of the finest of the true lavender cactus dahlias. Delightful blooms are well formed and are held on strong stems. Profuse blooming variety in the garden. Good full centers to the blooms. A lovely variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**CLARA CARDER.** (Informal-Decorative) One of the finest for the garden or exhibition. Clear cyclamen-pink, a delightful color which draws immediate attention in the garden. Strong grower and fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75.

**COMMANDO.** (Formal-Decorative) A bright shade of dark lavender. Flowers are large and profuse and the plants are unusually strong. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**DAHLIAMUM.** (Informal-Decorative) Name has been derived from the growth of the plant which is large and very bushy, three to four times the size of a normal Dahlia. Bronzy apricot with a golden yellow base, the twisted petals give a fascinating effect and they are produced in large quantities on the bushy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**DIXIE WINE DOT.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 6 feet. This is an unusually showy, variegated Dahlia that will attract immediate attention in your garden. The large white petals are dotted and splashed with bright rosy magenta. Has won three Achievement Medals and was certified in trial gardens. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**EDGAR GUEST.** (Semi-Cactus) The large deep yellow flowers are of perfect formation. Good strong grower and a most desirable variety for the garden. Received highest honors. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**EVENTIDE.** (Informal-Decorative) A fine royal-purple, one of the finest of the recent introductions in this color. Flowers are large and each petal is notched adding much character to the flower. The petals also rolled back to the stem creating that "full-bloom" effect. Extra fine plant with good dark foliage, broad and spreading. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**FIVE STAR GENERAL.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**FRIEDA GAYLORD.** (Informal-Decorative) This new variety has caused much attention on the exhibition table. A soft blending of pink and gold in a beautifully formed bloom 12 inches wide. Good strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.** (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5½ feet. Color jasper red with suffusion of rich chrome yellow. A great prize winner; strong rugged grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**GOLDEN ECLIPSE.** (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. *See illustration, page 35.* Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**JAMES KIRBY.** (Formal-Decorative) The large flowers are of a bright, rich, cardinal-red. In habit and growth it is similar to the variety "Jersey's Beauty." The flowers are of good substance and possess fine keeping qualities. Extra heavy, field-grown tuber, \$0.75 each.



OGDEN REID — INFORMAL DECORATIVE

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**JANE COWL.** (Informal-Decorative) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**JANE LAUSCHE.** (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Beautiful soft bicolor tones of pale mallow purple with white tips. A truly wonderful Dahlia. An achievement medal winner that is on all three Honor Rolls. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**JEAN TRIMBEE.** (Semi-Cactus) Rich petunia violet, a very outstanding variety. It seems that each season brings more honors at the shows to this outstanding dahlia. Strong grower and a fine dahlia in every way. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each, \$5.00 for 10.

**KELVIN.** (Informal-Decorative) Australian variety of rare merit. Buff heavily suffused carmine rose, a real peaches and cream dahlia. The flowers are large and strong and face up for a fine effect in the garden or when cut. Fine strong plant with broad green leaves. A prizewinner. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD.** (Informal-Decorative) Rich chrome yellow with slight rose suffusion. Will flower early and continue to produce large delightful blooms throughout the season. A fine dependable variety for the garden. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**LOIS WALCHER.** (Formal-Decorative) One of the most distinct bi-colors in the entire list. Pansy purple with tip of each petal edged white; the tipping is even on the entire blossom for a pleasing effect. Dark green foliage is another outstanding quality. Lovely. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**MAFFIE.** (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. *See illustration, page 35.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

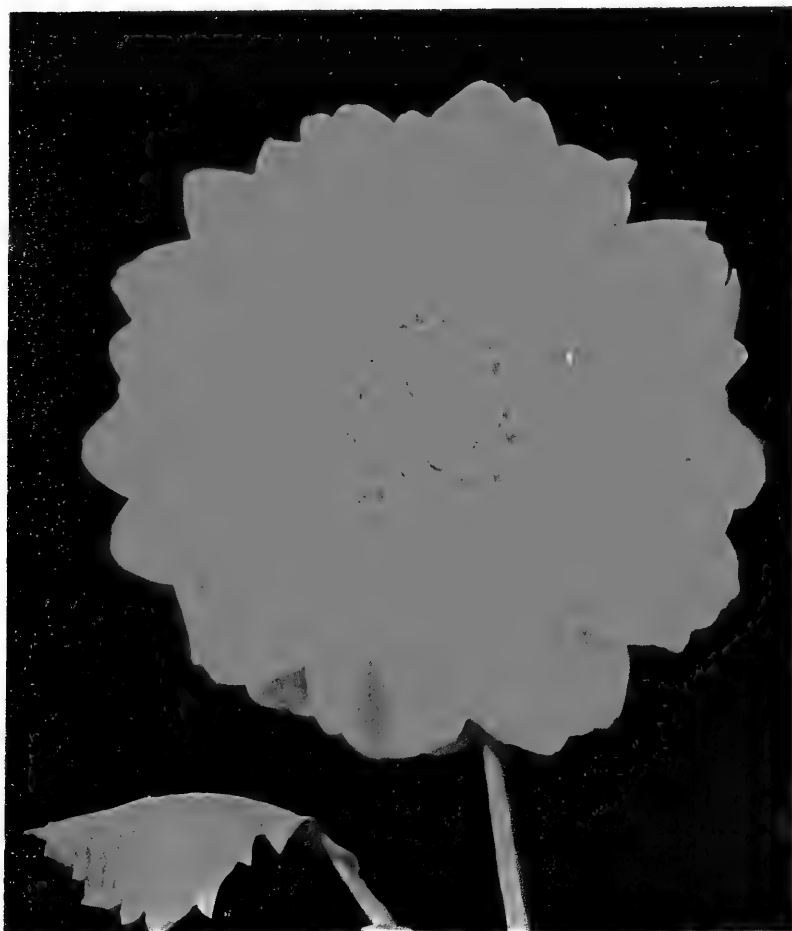
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# Iris Kaempferi

Late June, July Flowering

## ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined, with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.

*Beauty increases with each season's growth — Delightful Cut Flowers —  
Picked in bud the cut flowers may be shipped without any  
damage enroute — then placed in water they will  
open to perfection.*



**ANNA CASE MACKAY.** Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**AZURE.** Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**BETTIE F. HOLMES.** Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**HARBINGER.** Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LA FAVORITE.** Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL.** Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**LUCY MARSHAL.** Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**PYRAMID.** Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**RUBY GIANT.** Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

### COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the ten varieties listed. Total, 10 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$12.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 11.00**

**MICHIGAN WHITE.** (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER.** (Informal-Decorative) Rich velvety crimson throughout. A very beautiful dahlia and a prize winner. The fine foliage is dark green and the blossoms are held well on strong stems. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**MRS. HESTER A. PAPE.** (Informal-Decorative) A recent introduction that is a record breaker for prizes. American Home Achievement Medal winner at Baltimore and Cleveland; also on Honor Roll in the leading trial gardens. Reddish purple; fine strong grower and excellent foliage. Has won prizes in red as well as purple classes. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**OGDEN REID.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. *See illustration, page 34.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

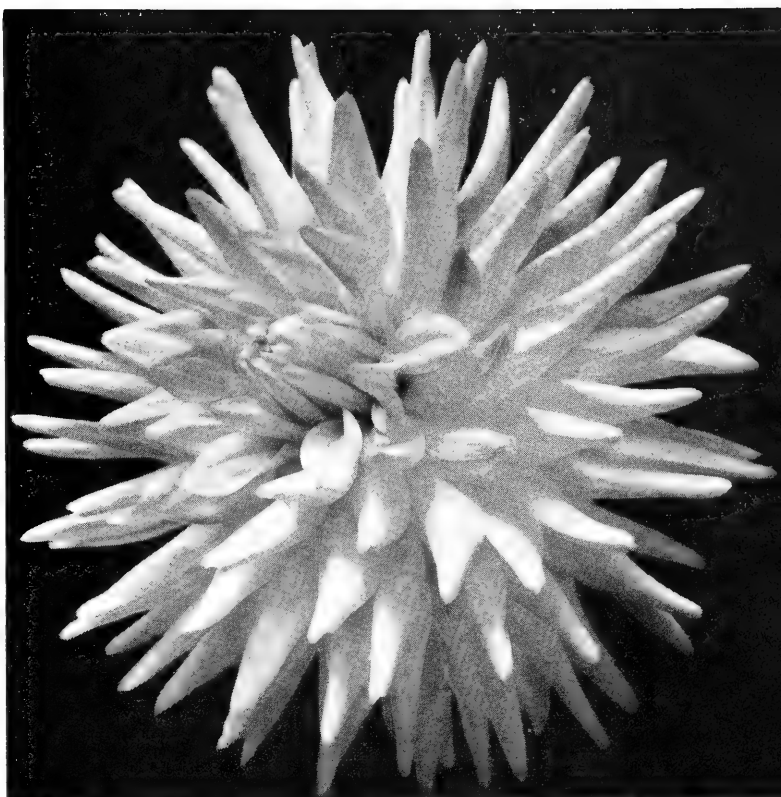
**PINK FLAMINGO.** (Incurved-Cactus) As the type suggests the lovely blossoms have the petals incurved for a delightful effect. The color is clear rose pink with the petals showing yellow deep in the heart of the bloom. One of the most beautiful Cactus dahlias. Strong grower, *see illustration, right.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**RHYTHM.** (Incurved-Cactus) Considered by many to be the most beautiful Dahlia grown. Clear rhodamine pink with beautiful shadings of clear yellow. A great prize winner. Strong healthy plants producing large quantities of blossoms. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**RUBY GLOW.** (Formal-Decorative) A delightful purple dahlia. Large flowers and a good strong plant. Prize-winner at leading shows. It is a lovely variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**SHERWOOD'S PEACH.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 3½ feet. Produces a huge bloom of a rich, glowing apricot color. A real beauty. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**SON OF SATAN.** (Semi-Cactus) One of the largest, brightest of all dahlias. Flame red. Strong stem and good healthy foliage. Demands immediate attention anywhere. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.



**PINK FLAMINGO INCURVED CACTUS**

*See left*

**THE CARDINAL.** (Semi-Cactus) A bright cardinal-red beauty that causes immediate attention in the garden or as a cut flower. Considered the best new red Dahlia. Delightful arrangement of petals. Large bloom and strong plant with attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

**VICTORY.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. A really beautiful Dahlia of a rich rose-pink color with brilliant shadings of gold particularly at base of petals. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**WORLD EVENT.** (Informal-Decorative) Tyrian rose. Blooms have very high centers and are produced on strong stems. Many flowers are produced during the season on strong plants, with good attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED DAHLIAS**

A Complete Color Range — All Exquisite Varieties.  
Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the 37  
varieties listed on pages 32 through 37.

**TOTAL 37 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$53.65

**Special Collection Price . . . 43.50**

# Single Dahlias

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and for cutting.

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF.** This fine variety may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and reddish bronze which makes it outstanding for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CANDLE LIGHT.** Brilliant yellow with an artistic arrangement of petals at the center of the bloom. Fine strong stems and a nice plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**LORNA DOONE.** Delightful salmon pink with a very pretty center to the bloom. Strong grower and highly recommended. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**NEWPORT TRIUMPH.** Beautiful rose-pink with golden lights. The petals are pointed and twisted for a delightful effect. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**PURITY.** A very striking waxy white. Strong grower that produces large quantities of blooms all summer long. Strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**VIOLET CENTURY.** A very beautiful violet dahlia that completes the collection of Singles. Fine strong grower producing many flowers. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



BISHOP OF LANDAFF

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the above 6 varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$5.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 4.50**

## SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI  
MONTBRETIAS  
IRISES  
LILIES  
DAHLIAS  
\*TULIPS  
\*NARCISSI  
\*and All Other  
Bulbous Plants

\*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$1.85  
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 3.50  
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 9.50

*Take Advantage of the Large Economical Sizes—Will Not Spoil in Storage*



# Miniature Dahlias

## *Supply Large Quantities of Cut Flowers*

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

**ANDRIES ORANGE.** (Semi-Cactus) Bright orange. A very colorful variety. The fine healthy plants are covered with blooms during the summer; nice when cut in bud too. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**BABY ROYAL.** (Semi-Cactus) Delightful pink variety shaded gold in the center of each bloom. Fine sturdy plant and producer of many blooms. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CORINNA.** (Formal-Decorative) These waxy bright yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

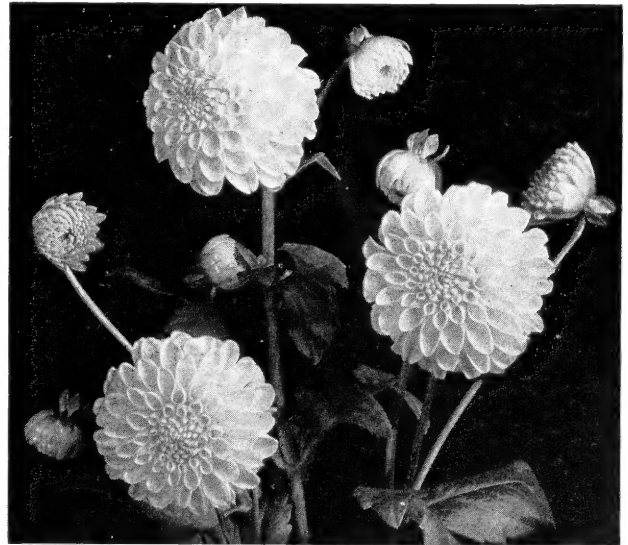
**FAIRY.** (Formal-Decorative) Nice soft pink blossoms are held on strong stems. Ideal for the garden or for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**IKE.** (Formal-Decorative) A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LITTLE DIAMOND.** (Semi-Cactus) Bright shell pink that produces flowers of fine substance. Strong grower and heavy producer of blooms throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**PAULA.** (Formal-Decorative) Perfect bloom of clear rose pink. A real gem in the garden or when cut. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**RICKEY.** (Formal-Decorative) A charming bi-color. Deep crimson with each petal tipped white. A little gem for all around use. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



NEW MINIATURE WHITE FAWN

**SANTA THERESA.** (Formal-Decorative) Appleblossom pink. Fine shaped flower and a strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**WHITE FAWN.** (Formal-Decorative) Beautiful glistening white. Uniform blooms of fine form are held above the foliage for finest effect in the garden or when cut. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS**

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
10 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.90

**Special Collection Price . . . 7.00**

# Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)  
(Excellent as Boutonnieres)

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border. Large quantities of cut flowers.

**AMBER QUEEN.** A very outstanding new variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**BETTY ANNE.** A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**EDITH MUELLER.** Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Red and white bicolor. Delightfully marked—the red petals are bordered white. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

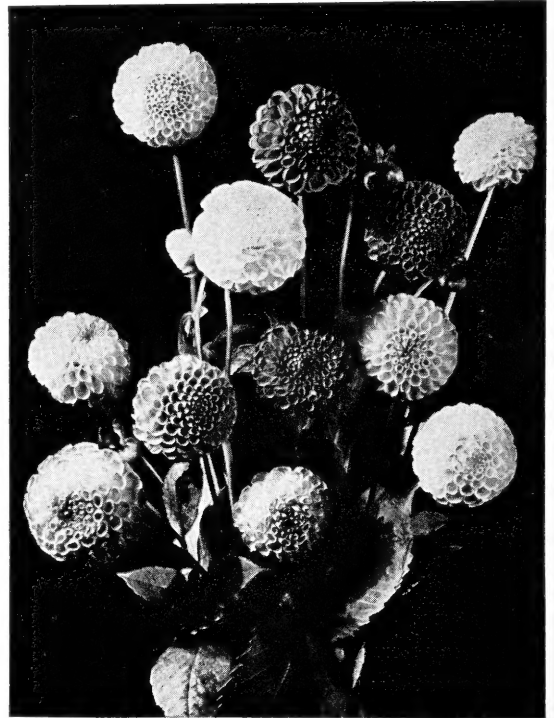
**JOHNNY PEPPIN.** Probably the best of the dark crimson varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LITTLE EDITH.** Delightful light yellow with the petals tipped bright carmine. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**LITTLE SNOW WHITE.** At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**MORNING MIST.** This combination of white and lavender is new and distinct. The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**SHERRY.** Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.



DELIGHTFUL POMPON BOUQUET DAHLIAS

**YELLOW GEM.** The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$6.90

**Special Collection Price . . . . . 6.00**

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